

Business Result

Advanced (C1)

Unit 1

Exercise 1

Complete the verb + noun collocations.

1. _____ information
2. _____ relationships
3. _____ an opinion
4. _____ the pros and cons
5. _____ unknowns
6. _____ an open mind
7. _____ sb an insight
8. _____ your time
9. _____ both ways
10. _____ your eyes open

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences with the adjectives below.

run-of-the-mill *time-consuming* *out-of-the-way* *outspoken* *tedious*
up-and-coming *open-minded* *self-assured* *low-key* *down to earth*

1. It's not surprising that New Zealand lifestyle is more _____.
2. New Zealanders are very _____ and very easy-going.
3. Meetings can be _____ – quite dull, really.
4. I could be more _____ – I was too quick to judge.
5. The people are confident, _____ and outspoken.
6. I found all the constant formality very _____.
7. It's so _____, investment is pouring into the place.
8. The building itself is in an _____ industrial zone.
9. He's so _____ that it can come across as arrogance.
10. I can see the need for formality, but it got kind of _____.